

No. 068

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and Francophonie of the Central African Republic and has the honor to refer to the earlier discussions between representatives of the two Governments regarding grants under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, or successor legislation, and the furnishing of defense articles, related training, and other defense services, including pursuant to the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) program, from the United States of America to the Government of the Central African Republic. In this regard, the Embassy refers to the Agreement regarding the provision of training related to defense articles under the United States International Military Education and Training (IMET) Program, effected through the exchange of notes at Bangui August 31 and September 7, 1982. In accordance with these discussions, it is proposed that the Government of the Central African Republic agree:

A. That unless the consent of the Government of the United States of America has been first obtained, the Government of the Central African Republic shall not:

(I) Permit any use of such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services by anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the Government of the Central African Republic;

(II) Transfer, or permit an officer, employee, or agent of the Government of the Central African Republic to transfer, such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services by gift, sale or otherwise; or

(III) Use, or permit the use of, such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services for purposes other than those for which provided;

B. That such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services shall be returned to the Government of the United States of America when they are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were furnished, unless the Government of the United States of America consents to another disposition;

C. That the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of the Central African Republic in disposing of, with prior written consent of the Government of

the United States of America, any defense article furnished by the United States of America on a grant basis, including scrap from any such defense article, shall be paid to the Government of the United States of America;

D. That the Government of the Central African Republic shall maintain the security of such defense articles, related training, including training materials, and other defense services; that it shall provide substantially the same degree of security protection afforded to such defense articles, related training, including training materials, or other defense services by the Government of the United States of America; that it shall, as the Government of the United States of America may require, permit continuous observation and review by, and furnish necessary information to, representatives of the Government of the United States of America with regard to the use thereof by the Government of the Central African Republic;

E. That the Government of the United States of America may also, from time to time, make the provision of articles and services furnished under the authority (except the United States Arms Export Control Act) subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement proposed herein. (Transfers under the United States Arms Export Control Act shall continue to be governed by the requirements of that Act and United States regulations applicable to such transfers.)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs' note stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Central African Republic shall, together with this note, constitute an agreement between the two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note and which shall supersede in its entirety the aforementioned Agreement regarding the provision of training related to the defense articles under the United States International Military and Education (IMET) Program.

Embassy of the United States of America  
Bangui, December 12, 2008

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Translation

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**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REGIONAL INTEGRATION, AND FRANCOPHONIE

No. 1015/MAEIRF/DIRCAB/DOAJA

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration, and Francophonie presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Bangui and has the honor confirm receipt of its note verbale No. 068 of December 3, 2008, which reads as follows:

[See U.S. Note.]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration, and Francophonie has the honor to inform the Embassy that the provisions set forth in its note verbale are acceptable to the Government of the Central African Republic and that the note in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of this note.

[Complimentary close]

Bangui, December 4, 2009

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[Official stamp]

Embassy of the United States of America,  
Bangui.